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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9310

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY RANGOON

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

AMCONSUL GOTEBOG

UNCLAS STOCKHOLM 6740

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

1. THE FOLLOWING AMBASSADORS PRESENTED CREDENTIALS TO KING CARL XVI GUSTAF ON DECEMBER 7: AZIZ ABDULHENID HAMZA FROM EGYPT, EDWARD BILEK FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, U THA KIAV FROM BURMA, AND EL HADJ MORY KEITA FROM GUINEA. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AND APPROPRIATE INFO ADDRESSEES REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT AVAILABLE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON ABOVE.

2. ON DECEMBER 6, GOS ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENTS OF TWO NEW AMBASSADORS: LENNART ECKERBERG, MINISTER IN WASHINGTON, TO DAR-ES-SALAAM; AND EMBASSY COUNSELOR THORD BENGTON, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN KUWAIT, TO HAVANA.

3. ECKERBERG, BORN IN 1928, JOINED MFA IN 1954 AND HAS SERVED AT LONDON, WARSAW AND WASHINGTON. IN ADDITION, FROM 1971 THROUGH 1974, HE SERVED WITH RANK OF AMBASSADOR

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AS PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO SWEDISH DISARMAMENT

DELEGATION AT GENEVA. HE IS MARRIED TO WILLIA FOSTER
FALES, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS
ECKERBERG WILL ARRIVE IN DAR-ES-SALAAM IN MID-MARCH 1977.

4. BENGTON JOINED MFA IN 1941 AND HAS SERVED AT RIO
DE JANEIRO, PRETORIA, NAIROBI, LIMA, LUSAKA, MANILA,
AND, FROM 1969-1974, AT WASHINGTON.
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